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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, BTRA, TC

SUBJ: ISRAELI BOYCOTT

COMMERCE FOR CAGNE - GEORGE BECK

1. ABDUL RAHIM GALADARI, ONE OF DUBAI'S WEALTHIEST BUSINESSMEN, INFORMED EMBASSY OF HIS BELIEF THAT FORD MOTOR COMPANY WILL BE REMOVED FROM ISRAELI BOYCOTT LIST WITHIN SIX MONTHS. GALADARI HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH FORD TO NEGOTIATE AGENCY/DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT FOR UAE.

2. REQUEST ANY INFO WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES OR EMBASSY BEIRUT MIGHT HAVE TO CONFIRM GALADARI'S PROGNOSIS. IF REPORT HAS FIRM BASIS, EMBASSY CAN EXPECT NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM PROMINENT UAE BUSINESSMEN.

3. EVEN IF UNABLE CONFIRM LIKELIHOOD BOYCOTT BEING LIFTED,
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EMBASSY REQUESTS USDOC PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF

APPROPRIATE FORD OFFICIALS WITH WHOM GALADARI MIGHT MAKE
CONTACT. WHILE WE CANNOT EXPECT GALADARI TO OPEN
DISTRIBUTORSHIP IN FACE BOYCOTT, ANY OPENING OF COMMERCIAL
CONTACTS WOULD BE STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.
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